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SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON VISIT - SCHEDULE

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BASED UPON INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE, FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE
SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY SIMON AND PARTY FOR VISIT TO EGYPT MARCH
4-7. SHORT PERIOD SECRETARY WILL BE IN CAIRO LIMITS NUMBER OF
APPOINTMENTS THAT CAN BE ARRANGED. PLASE INFORM IF MRS. SIMON
WILL BE ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

1600 ARRIVE LUXOR. SECRETARY SIMON WILL BE MET
BY ECON COUNSELOR EDWARD L. PECK.

AFTERNOON - TOUR HISTORIC SITES PRIOR TO DINNER.

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

TOUR HISTORIC SITES IN MORNING AND AFTERNOON
(NOTE: PLEASE ADVISE IF PARTY WISHES TO
TOUR AS A SINGLE GROUP OR IF WE SHOULD
SPLIT PARTY INTO SMALLER GROUPS. OUR
RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE FOR PARTY TO MAKE
TOURS IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT SMALL GROUPS FOR
MAXIMUM ENJOYMENT. END NOTE)
AMBASSADOR WILL FLY TO LUXOR AND MEET
SECRETARY SIMON FOR LUNCHEON AND REMAIN
IN LUXOR OVERNIGHT. HE WILL ACCOMPANY

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SECRETARY SIMON TO CAIRO FOLLOWING DAY.

(NOTE: PLEASE ASCERTAIN IF SPACE AVAILABLE
ON SECRETARY'S PLANE FOR AMBASSADOR AS WELL
AS ECON COUNSELOR AND MRS. PECK ON MARCH
6. END NOTE).

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

0900 DEPART LUXOR AIRPORT (15 MINUTES FROM HOTEL
FOR CAIRO

1000 ARRIVE CAIRO

1130 MEETING WITH GOE MINFIN AHMAD ABU ISMAIL

1300 MEETING WITH GOE MINECON SHAFEI

(NOTE: VISIT TO PYRAMIDS AND MUSEUMS WILL
BE ORGANIZED FOR THOSE NOT ACCOMPANYING
SECRETARY SIMON ON HIS OFFICIALS CALL, END NOTE).

(NOTE: PLEASE ADVISE THOSE WHO WILL
ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY ON OFFICIAL
CALL. END NOTE)

1430 LUNCHEON IN SECRETARY'S HONOR HOSTED BY
MINISTER ABU ISMAIL.

(NOTE: PLEASE ADVISE THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
PARTY WHO SHOULD BE INVITED TO THE LUNCHEON
VISIT TO CAIRO BAZAAR WILL BE ARRANGED FOR
THOSE NOT ATTENDING THE LUNCHEON. END NOTE)

1700 VISIT TO PAPYRIS INSITUTE

1930 SECRETARY CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER MAMDUH
SALEM (TO BE ARRANGED).

2030 DINNER GIVEN IN SECRETARY'S HONOR BY PRIME
MINISTER BEGINS.

(NOTE : PLEASE ADVISE THOSE MEMBERS OF THE
PARTY WHO SHOULD BE INVITED TO THE DINNER. WE
WOULD EXPECT PRIMIN TO INCLUDE VARIOUS GOE
CABINET MEMBERS AS GUESTS. END NOTE)

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

0930 IF AGREEABLE, SECRETARY SIMON WILL MEET WITH
MEMBERS OF THE JOINT US/EGYPTIAN BUSINESS
COUNCIL.

(NOTE: WE HAVE LEFT THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY
PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OPEN IN EXPECTATION THAT
THE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SADAT WILL TAKE
PLACE ON THIS DATE. AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY
DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENCY,

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HASSAN KAMEL, WHO INDICATED PRESIDENT HAS
BEEN INFORMED, LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING
SECRETARY SIMON AND TIME WILL BE FIXED WHEN
SECRETARY ARRIVES IN CAIRO. MEETING WILL
PROBABLY AT BARRAGIS, WHICH REQUIRES ALLOTING
APPROXIMATELY 2-1/2 TO 3 HOURS, INCLUDING
DRIVE FROM AND TO THE PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE
THERE. THIS CUTS OUT REST OF MORNING FOR ANY

OTHER APPOINTMENTS. END NOTE)

1330 INFORMAL LUNCHEON (PLACE TO BE DETERMINED).

1445 PARTY WILL DEPART FOR CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

1530 DEPARTURE FROM CAIRO.

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